



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY

No. WD SS 03-01

March 20, 2003

Mr. Arthur Stout
Northern Timber
RR1, Box 35D
Orford, NH 03777

RE: Map/Lot 008-0110-0006, Route 10, Orford

Dear Mr. Stout

On March 19, 2003 personnel from the Department of Environmental Services, Water Division ("DES") received information from the Town of Orford concerning property described as Lot #0110-0006, on Tax Map # 008, and located on Route 10, Orford, NH ("the Property"). The Town has informed DES that a septic system was installed on the Property and covered prior to being inspected and receiving operational. The purpose of the Town's inspection was to determine whether you were in compliance with RSA 485-A and it's implementing regulations, the Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Env-Ws 1000 ("the Rules").

As a result of the inspection, the following deficiency was
noted:

1. A septic system was installed on the Property and covered prior to being inspected by DES personnel and receiving an operational approval from DES. RSA 485-A:29, I, Env-Ws 1004.06.

DES expects the above deficiency to be permanently corrected within 30 days by initiating and completing the following measures:

1. Obtain approval to cover and use the system by contacting DES to arrange inspection of the installed system.
2. Operate and maintain the system in accordance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 1023.

DES believes the cited deficiencies will be corrected within 30 days and a report describing the corrective measures can be submitted to this office within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further action against you, including issuing an order requiring the above items to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the New Hampshire Department of Justice for imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties. In addition, DES personnel will inspect the Property at a later date to determine whether you have come into, and are maintaining, full compliance with all applicable statutes and directives.

The written report as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Richard J. de Seve, SSB, DES
Department of Environmental Services
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Your prompt cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Richard J. de Seve at 271-3442.

Sincerely,

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Administrator
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